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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2007, entry and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested. Applicants elect with traverse the claims of Group I and SEQ ID NO:1 for examination.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-7.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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